

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

MINES AND MINERALS – Mining Lease for Iron Ore over an extent of 4.860 Hectares in Sy.No.91,92,93,94 and 101 of Gandrai Village, Jaggaiahpet Mandal, Krishna District, by reducing the area 5.665 Hectares granted earlier in favour of M/s. Sessa Sai Ispat Limited, Managing Director Sri. N.V. Manohar Rao, for a period of 20 years – Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 207

Dated:06-08-2008

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.44, Industries & Commerce (M.II) Department, Dt.09-03-2007.
2. Representation of M/s. Sessa Sai Ispat Pvt. Ltd., Dt.26-03-2007.
3. From DMG, File No.17950/R2-2/2005, Dt.12-05-2008.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government have granted Mining Lease for Iron Ore over an extent of 5.665 Hectares in Sy.No.91,92,93,94 & 101 of Gandrai Village, Jaggaiahpet Mandal, Krishna District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s. Sessa Sai Ispat Private Limited, subject to the conditions in Form –K prescribed under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and to obtain consent for establishment (CFC) from the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board and Environmental Clearance from MOEF from Government of India under Environmental Impact Assessment as per S.O.1533, dated 14-09-2006.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, M/s. Sessa Sai Ispat Private Limited have submitted that the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forest through the Notification S.O.1533, Dt.14-09-2006 have stated that the projects requiring and Environmental Impact Assessment report shall be termed category 'B1' and remaining project shall be termed category 'B2' and will not require an Environment Impact Assessment report. The Government of India vide Notification No. S.O.942(E), Dt. 04-07-2005 have relaxed the requirement of obtaining prior environmental clearance for a period of two years.

3. They have further stated that as per the approved Mining Plan the mineable reserves of Iron Ore in the leased area 46,732 M. Tonnes the category of Mine is 'B2' and it will not require the environment impact assessment report as per the S.O.1533, Dt. 14-09-2006. Hence they have requested the Government to direct the Director of Mines and Geology to execute the lease deed without insisting for MOEF stipulations to avoid in-convenience and early realization of Mineral revenues to State Government.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Mines and Geology, has stated that the grantee M/s. Sessa Sai Ispat Limited vide Letter Dt. 02-07-2007 addressing the Secretary, Inds. & com. Department, through the ADMG, Nandigama have stated that the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forest through the notification S.O.1533, Dated:14-09-2006 have stated that the projects require the Environment impact assessment report. Further also stated that they have filed Mining Lease application over an extent of 5.665 Hectares in S.No.91,92,93,94 & 101 of Gandrai Village, Jaggaiahpet Mandal, Krishna District by mistake they added some unwanted land in S.No.91(0.84 Acres) and S.No.92 (1.15 Acres) and requested to delete the extent 1.99 Acres (0.805 Hectares) and relax the obtaining of consent for establishment from A.P. Pollution Control Board and Environment Impact Assessment as per the Mining

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Plan, the mineable reserves of Iron Ore in the leased area 46,732 M. Tonnes and the category of mine is B2 and it will not require an environment impact assessment report as per S.O.No.1533, dt. 14-09-2006 and requested to give permission to execute the lease deed without insisting for MOEF stipulations and to avoid inconvenience.

5. The Director of Mines and Geology, further reported that the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology Nandigama has reported that originally the Mining Lease for Iron Ore, was granted over an extent of 5.665 Hects., in Sy.Nos.91,92,93,94 & 101 of Gandrai Village, Jaggaiahpet Mandal, Krishna District for a period of 20 years vide G.O.Ms.No.44, Dt. 09-03-2007. The grantee should execute the lease deed within a period of 6 months from the date of issue of orders. In the meantime the grantee has submitted representation on 02-07-2007 before the ADMG, Nandigama and requested to reduce the grant area from 5.665 Hect., to 4.860 Hectares. Further, the ADMG, Nandigama also reported that the applied area has been surveyed and deleted to the extent of 0.805 Hects., and the applicant has also submitted consent and signed on the surveyed sketch.

6. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology Nandigama has recommended for consideration of the representation submitted by M/s. Sessa Sai Ispat Limited and recommended for grant the reduced extent from 5.665 Hects., to 4.860 Hects., in Sy.No.91,92,93,94 & 101 of Gandrai Village, Jaggaiahpet Mandal, Krishna District for regrant of Mining lease Iron Ore in favour of the applicant.

7. The Director of Mines and Geology, has therefore requested to regrant the Iron Ore, over an extent of 4.860 Hect., (12.01 Acres) in Sy.No.91 (0.31 Acres) 92 (3.08 Acres) 93 (0.62 Acres) 94 (3.00 Acres) and S.No.101 (5.00 Acres) of Gandrai Village, Jaggaiahpet Mandal, Krishna District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s. Sessa Sai Ispat Limited, Mg. Director Sri. N.V. Manohar Rao subject to obtaining the consent from A.P. Pollution Control Board and also subject to satisfaction of the terms and conditions laid down under MM(DR) Act, 1957 and also subject to the satisfaction of standing orders or instructions issued by the Government from time to time in the matter.

8. Government after careful examination of the above proposal of the Director of Mines and Geology, in super session of the orders issued in the reference first read above, hereby grant the Mining Lease for Iron Ore, over an extent of 4.860 Hectares. (12.01 Acres) in S.No.91(0.31 Acres) 92 (3.08 Acres) 93 (0.62 Acres) 94 (3.00 Acres) and S.No.101 (5.00 Acres) of Gandrai Village, Jaggaiahpet Mandal, Krishna District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s. Sessa Sai Ispat Limited, Mg. Director Sri. N.V. Manohar Rao (by reducing the area from 5.665 Hectares granted earlier) subject to obtain the consent from AP. Pollution Control Board and also subject to satisfaction of the terms and conditions laid down under MM(DR) Act, 1957 and also subject to the satisfaction of standing orders or instructions issued by the Government from time to time in the matter. The grantee company shall ensure that there is no mining operations in the area of 0.805 Hectares, which is the reduced area from the original grant.

9. The rates of royalty, dead rent, surface rent and water charges shall be collectable as follows:

I. Rates of Royalty:

IRON ORE ::

(i) LUMPS:-

- (a) With 65 per cent : Twenty Seven rupees per tonne or
Fe content or more as revised from time to time.

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- (b) With 62 per cent Fe : Sixteen rupees per tonne or
content or more but as revised from time to time.
Less than 65 per cent
Fe content
- (c) With less than 62 per : Eleven rupees per tonne or as
cent Fe content revised from time to time.

(ii) FINES:-

- (a) With 65 per cent Fe : Nineteen rupees per tonne or as
content or more. revised from time to time.
 - (b) With 62 per cent Fe : Eleven rupees per tonne.
content or more but or as revised from time to time.
Less than 65 per cent
Fe content.
 - (c) With less than 62 : Eight rupees per tonne or as revised
percent Fe content. from time to time.
- (iii)** Concentrates prepared : Four rupees per tonne or as revised
by beneficiation and/or from time to time.
concentration of low
grade ore containing
40 per cent Fe or less.

II. Dead Rent:

[Rates of dead rent in rupees per hectare per annum or as revised from time to time.]

First two years of the Lease	3rd year onwards
100/-	400/-

III. Surface rent and water charges :: As fixed by the Government from time to time.

- 10. The grantee should pay a deposit of Rs.10,000/- as prescribed under Rule 32 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the lease is actually executed.
- 11. The grantee should execute the lease deed within the time limit specified in Rule 31 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.
- 12. The terms and conditions referred to in para 8 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the lease deed is executed.

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13. The Director of Mines and Geology is requested to take necessary further action for the execution of the lease deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note:- The grant is liable for cancellation should it be found it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

**Y.SRI LAKSHMI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Controller General,
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